

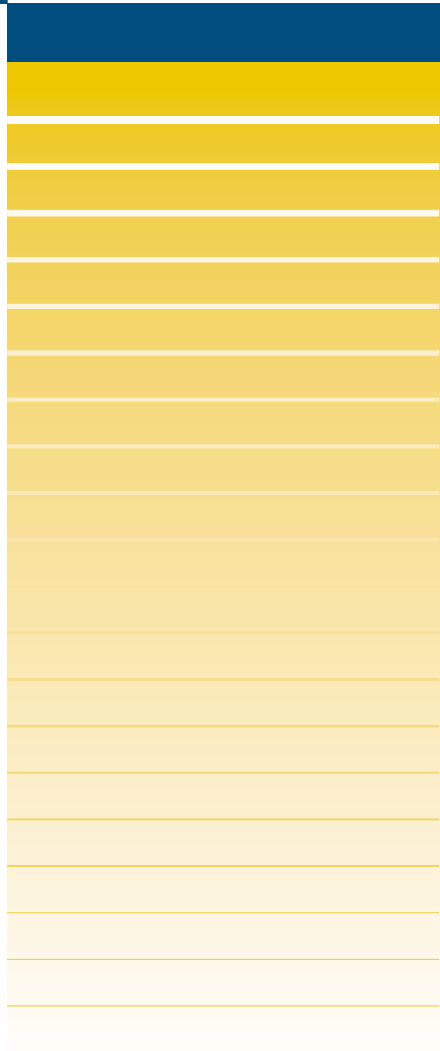


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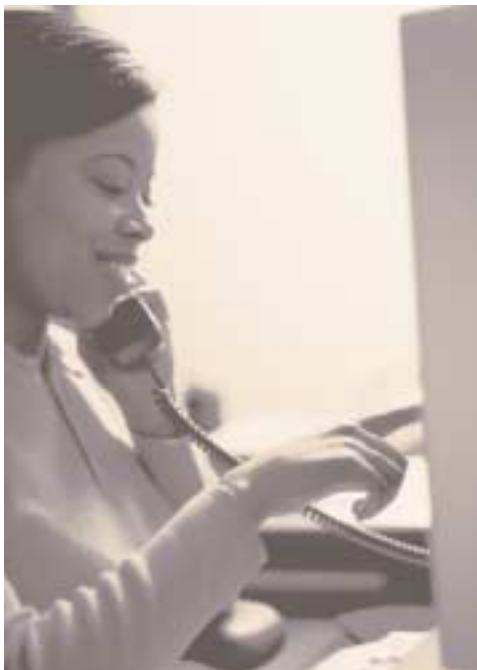
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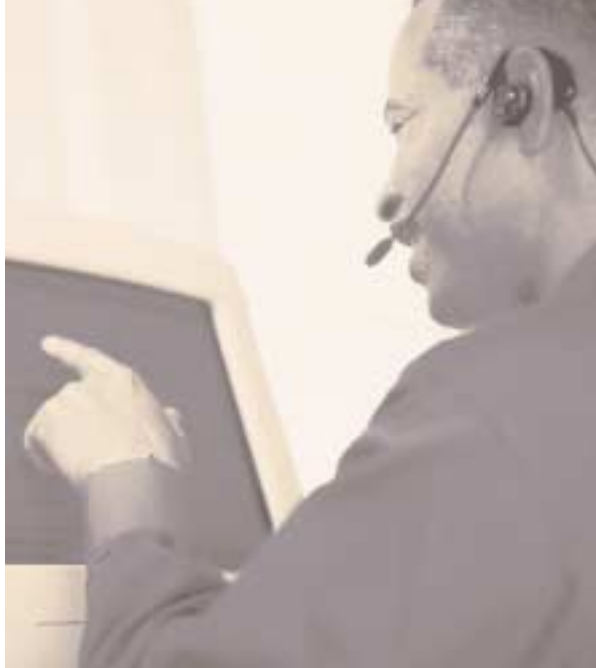
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Researchers, government officials, and housing and community development practitioners use the bimonthly *Urban Research Monitor* (URM) to track recently released housing and urban development reports, articles, and studies. Each URM features a list of new acquisitions to the HUD USER bibliographic database and examines research findings that impact housing and urban policy, legislation, and practice. URM publications listed cover a variety of topics from housing finance, rehabilitation, and design to urban planning, smart growth, and economic development. URM can be found on the HUD USER Web site.



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HUD USER recently launched the *Regulatory Barriers Clearinghouse* (RBC) to help overcome regulatory

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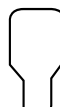
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